Lab 10

COMP9021, Session 1, 2016

1 ☞ Building a general tree

Consider a file named `tree.txt` containing numbers organised as a tree, a number at a depth of N in the tree being preceded with N tabs in the file. The file can also contain any number of lines with nothing but blank lines. Using the module `general_tree.py`, write a program that reads the contents of the file. If the file does not contain a proper representation of a tree then the program outputs an error message; otherwise, it builds the tree (an instance of GeneralTree()) and prints it out using the same representation as in the file (except for the possible blank lines of course). Here is a possible interaction:

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$ cat tree.txt

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2 Back to fully parenthesised expressions

Modify the second exercise from Lab 9, that deals with arithmetic expressions written in infix, fully parenthesised, and built from natural numbers using the binary +, -, * and / operators, still using a stack but to build an expression tree rather than to evaluate the expression (that is, representing an expression of the form `(first_argument operator second_argument)` as a tree whose value is `operator`, and whose left and right nodes are the subtrees that represent `first_argument` and `second_argument`, respectively. The function `evaluate()` is then reimplemented so as to recursively evaluate the expression from the tree. Interacting with this program is exactly as with the program from Lab 9.